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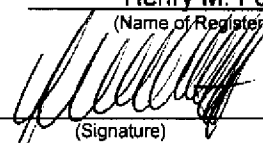
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In re Application of: VALERIAS SCHMIDT)
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Appl. No.: 10/566,859)
Filing Date: February 1, 2006)
) Confirmation No.: 2177
For: ELECTRIC MACHINE WITH ROTOR)
COOLING AND CORRESPONDING)
COOLING METHOD)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in two European Office Actions issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding European patent application No. 04 741 255.6. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4), so that no fee is due.

In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

German Patent No. DE 101 07 298 C1 describes an electrical machine having a rotor body provided with cooling medium channels (7a,7b) with opposing cooling medium flow directions (V,R) arranged around the rotor axis. The cooling medium circuit is coupled to a supply and distribution device provided by an adapter (8a,8b). The cooling medium flow direction is reversed at the rotor end without an adapter within a closed annular chamber provided by the short-circuit ring (9).

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted

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